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Serial No. : 09/532,735

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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In response to the Official Action of January 28, 2004, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 1, 2004 (February 28, 2004, falling on a Saturday), Applicant hereby elects the species represented by Fig. 4 in the application, comprising claims 1 (generic), 2-4, 19-23 and 27-28. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present paper, Applicant will have elected with traverse the invention represented by Figs. 2 (generic) and 4, comprising claims 1-4, 19-23 and 27-28.

In the Official Action, the Examiner required an election among a number of species, each representing one of Figs. 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and further identified claim 1 as generic.

However, Applicant notes that Fig. 1 actually depicts the prior art. Accordingly,



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Transmitted herewith is an election with traverse in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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